

Committee Room E
City Hall, Saskatoon, SK
Thursday, April 10, 2014
at 12:10 p.m.

MINUTES

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CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND RACE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

PRESENT: Mr. Mike San Miguel, A/Chair
Dr. Azharul Islam
Ms. Nayyar Javed
Mr. Toffic Salah
Mr. Sam Sambasivam
Mr. David Santosi
Mr. Chris Sicotte
Inspector Mitch Yuzdepski, Saskatoon Police Service
Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator Sasakamoose Kuffner
Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant Sora
Deputy City Clerk Bryant

1. Minutes

RESOLVED: that the minutes of meeting held on February 13, 2014, be approved.

2. Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee – 25th Anniversary
(File No. CK. 225-40)

Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator Sasakamoose Kuffner provided an update from the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations 25th Anniversary Planning Committee.

Ms. Sasakamoose Kuffner indicated that it has been a challenge for the Anniversary Planning Committee to meet, but informal discussions have been held. Different venues were visited, looking at suitability for holding an anti-racism forum in conjunction with an evening event, including: Prairieland Park and Western Development Museum. She indicated that for the type of event being planned, that the Anniversary Planning Committee will look for corporate sponsorship in addition to the \$6,000 earmarked from the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee's budget.

Discussion followed.

RESOLVED: that the information be received and that the Anniversary Planning Committee provide a further update at the next meeting.

3. Co-Sponsorship Requests
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)

Director of Community Development Lacroix provided an overview on the reason for co-sponsorship and the eligibility criteria. The Committee was made aware that there are six co-sponsorship applications to be considered and that there is approximately \$3,100 left in the budget. All the applications were considered together in order to allocate funds.

Ms. Lacroix provided a brief overview on each of the applications including the event purpose, the amount requested, the target audience, and approximately the number of people the event is expected to reach.

a) 2014 Education and Awareness Initiatives
Co-Sponsorship Request
Pleasant Hill Community Association
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)

The Deputy City Clerk submitted a Co-Sponsorship Request Application from Cecile Smith, Pleasant Hill Community Association, for the Pleasant Hill Community Pow Wow event to be held on June 13, 2014, at Grace Adam Metawewinik Park. The Co-Sponsorship Request is in the amount of \$2,000.

The Committee discussed the co-sponsorship request and noted the amount provided for a single co-sponsorship is \$500 to \$1,000 maximum.

RESOLVED: that the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee provide co-sponsorship to the Pleasant Hill Community Association for the Pleasant Hill Community Pow Wow event to be held on June 13, 2014, at Grace Adam Metawewinik Park in the amount of \$1,000.

- b) 2014 Education and Awareness Initiatives
Co-Sponsorship Request
Community Schools and Saskatoon Industry Education Council
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)
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The Deputy City Clerk submitted a joint Co-Sponsorship Request Application from Community Schools and Saskatoon Industry Education Council, for the Contact Conference event to be held on April 8 and 9, 2014, at Bedford Road Collegiate. The Co-Sponsorship Request is in the amount of \$1,000.

The Committee discussed the application and was made aware that this function has taken place already; therefore, decided to not provide co-sponsorship this year.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

- c) 2014 Education and Awareness Initiatives
Co-Sponsorship Request
kimiwan 'zine
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)
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The Deputy City Clerk submitted a Co-Sponsorship Request Application from Melody Wood, kimiwan 'zine, for the kimiwan 'zine issue #7: kisiskāciwani launch event to be held on June 20, 2014, (subject to change) in Saskatoon. The Co-Sponsorship Request is in the amount of \$1,000.

The Committee discussed the co-sponsorship request. It was noted that the request for co-sponsorship was the entire amount of the event and that there did not appear to be any other sponsors. The Committee decided to not provide co-sponsorship to this event for this year.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

- d) 2014 Education and Awareness Initiatives
Co-Sponsorship Request
Del Mundo Dance Academy
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)
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The Deputy City Clerk submitted a Co-Sponsorship Request Application from Madje Nubia Cardenas, Del Mundo Dance Academy, for the Sambodromo Streetfest – Saskatoon’s First Ever World Street Carnival Parade event to be held in 2014 (date to be determined) in Saskatoon. The Co-Sponsorship Request is in the amount of \$1,000.

The Committee discussed the co-sponsorship request and noted that it was not clear in the application the number of people the event is expected to reach and there is no date set. The Committee decided to not provide co-sponsorship to this event for this year.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

- e) 2014 Education and Awareness Initiatives
Co-Sponsorship Request
Saskatoon’s Joanna Miller Peace Award
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)
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The Deputy City Clerk submitted a Co-Sponsorship Request Application from John Parry, The United Nations Association of Canada, Saskatoon Branch, for the Saskatoon’s Joanna Miller Peace Award to be held on September 22, 2014, in City Council Chambers. The Co-Sponsorship Request is in the amount of \$1,000.

The Committee discussed the co-sponsorship request and noted that no monies from the co-sponsorship should go towards cash prizes.

RESOLVED: that the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee provide co-sponsorship to The United Nations Association of Canada, Saskatoon Branch, for the Joanna Miller Peace Award to be held on September 22, 2014, in City Council Chambers in the amount of \$1,000.

- f) 2014 Education and Awareness Initiatives
Co-Sponsorship Request
Bedford Road Collegiate Powwow
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)

The Deputy City Clerk submitted a Co-Sponsorship Request Application from Dean Brooman, Bedford Road Collegiate Powwow Committee, for the Bedford Road Powwow event to be held on April 4, 2014, at Bedford Road Collegiate. The Co-Sponsorship Request is in the amount of \$1,500.

The Committee discussed the co-sponsorship request and was made aware that this function has taken place already; therefore, decided to not provide co-sponsorship this year.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

4. Update – Communications to Council
From: David Durkin
Date: December 10, 2013
Subject: Commemoration for the Late Nelson Mandela
(File No. CK. 205-5)

The Deputy City Clerk advised that the Planning and Operations Committee considered this matter at its meeting held on April 8, 2014.

Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator Sasakamoose Kuffner indicated that a report was provided to the Planning and Operations Committee providing an update on activities to honour the life of Nelson Mandela. The Planning and Operations Committee resolved that Nelson Mandela's name be forwarded to the Naming Advisory Committee for consideration of naming a street, park, or City-owned structure after Mr. Mandela.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

5. Overview of Aboriginal Programs and Initiatives
(File No. CK. 5615-1)

The Deputy City Clerk submitted a copy of Clause 2, Report No. 2-2014 of the Planning and Operations Committee, which was adopted by City Council at its meeting held on February 10, 2014.

Director of Community Development Lacroix provided an overview of the report for the Committee.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

6. 2014-2015 Aboriginal Student Handbook – Advertising
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)

The Deputy City Clerk submitted a letter from Lori Delorme, Aboriginal Students' Centre, University of Saskatchewan, dated March 17, 2014, for the Committee's consideration.

RESOLVED: that the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Committee authorize the placement of an ad in the University of Saskatchewan 2014-2015 Aboriginal Student Handbook at a cost of \$100.

7. Update from Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator
(File No. CK. 100-10)

The Deputy City Clerk submitted an update from Ms. Becky Sasakamoose Kuffner, Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Coordinator, regarding initiatives she is involved in through the Cultural Diversity and Race Relations Office.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

8. Update from Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant
(File No. CK. 100-21)

The Deputy City Clerk submitted an update from Ms. April Sora, Immigration, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, regarding the Immigration initiatives.

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RESOLVED: that the information be received.

9. Open Discussion by Committee Members
(File No. CK. 225-40-10)

Committee members were provided an opportunity to share information regarding activities they are involved with in their workplaces or experiences relating to cultural diversity and anti-racism work.

There were no updates provided.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

10. Next Meeting Date
(File No. CK. 225-40)

The Deputy City Clerk noted that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on May 22, 2014, at 12:00 noon in Committee Room E, Ground Floor, South Wing, City Hall.

RESOLVED: that the information be received.

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

Mr. Mike San Miguel, A/Chair